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FOR: Detection of Multiple Analytes from a Single Sample Using  
a Multi-Well, Multi-Analyte Flow-Through Diagnostic Test Device

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RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 CFR §1.143

Sir:

In response to the Official Action of January 13, 2003 as well as the Official Action of September 19, 2002, setting forth a requirement for restriction, Applicants provisionally elect, with traverse, the subject matter of Group I, Claims 1-27 and 38-56, drawn to an analytical test device and kit, classified in Class 435, Subclass 287.1.

REMARKS

Claims 1-56 are present in this application. These claims have been subjected to restriction by the Examiner under 35 USC §1.121 as follows:

Group I, directed to Claims 1-27 and 38-56, drawn to an analytical test device and kit, classified in Class 435, Subclass 287.1; and

Group II, directed to Claims 28-37, drawn to methods for detecting one or more analytes, classified in Class 435, Subclass 5.